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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

ADDRESS  
TO:Box Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
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1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.  
☐ Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired.
3. ☒ Specification [Total pages 22]  
18 - pages description  
1 - pages abstract  
3 - pages claims 24 - Total claims
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total sheets 7]  
☒ Informal ☐ Formal [Total drawings 8]
5. ☐ Oath or Declaration [Total pages ]  
a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)  
b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)  
[Note Box 6 below]  
i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Incorporation by Reference  
(usable if Box 5b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. See 18.
7. Application Data Sheet, See 37 CFR 1.76

8. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R, in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
9. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)  
a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)  
b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:  
i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or  
ii. ☐ paper (identical to computer copy)  
c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

10. ☐ Assignment Papers/cover sheet & documents(s)
11. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  
(when there is an assignee)  
☐ Power of Attorney
12. ☐ English Translation of Document (if applicable)
13. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449  
☐ Copies of IDS Citations
14. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
15. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
16. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
17. ☐ Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(ii)
18. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
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19a. PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. §119, APPLICANT HEREBY CLAIMS PRIORITY TO EUROPEAN PATENT APPLICATION NO. 00410090.5, FILED AUGUST 1, 2000

20. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in the body of the application, or a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_, entitled \_\_\_\_\_ and now \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ Cancel in this application claims \_\_\_\_\_ before calculating the filing fee.

☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line of the specification on page 1, after the title, the following:  
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Prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_ Group Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

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